

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of providing a service to a user, the method comprising:  
 upon payment of a first fee by the user, transmitting a content information  
 5 comprising a commercial information to a device of the user, the device being configured  
 to enable to skip any portion of the content information; and,  
 upon payment of an additional fee by the user, enabling the device of the user to  
 automatically skip the commercial information when playing out the content information.

10 2. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:  
 enabling the device to remove the commercial information when recording the  
 content information.

15 3. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:  
 transmitting a signal representative of a temporal occurrence of the commercial  
 information; and,  
 enabling the device to interrupt a recording of the content information during the  
 commercial information based on the signal.

20 4. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:  
 transmitting a signal for identifying the commercial information in the  
 information content; and,  
 enabling the device to omit the commercial information from a recording of the  
 content information based on the signal.

25 5. The method of Claim 1, wherein the device is enabled to automatically jump over  
 the commercial information when playing out a recorded version of the content  
 information.

30 6. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

enabling the user to inactivate the automatic skipping of the commercial information.

7. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

5 charging the additional fee for each automatic skipping of the commercial information.

8. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

broadcasting the content information.

9. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

streaming the content information to the device of the user.

10. The method of Claim 1, wherein the content information is representative of a  
15 portion of television program.

11. The method of Claim 1, wherein the content information is representative of a  
portion of a radio program.

12. A service provided to a user, the service comprising:

upon payment of a fee by the user, transmitting a content information comprising  
a commercial information to a device of the user, the device being configured to enable to  
skip any portion of the content information; and,

upon payment of an additional fee by the user, enabling the device of the user to  
25 automatically skip the commercial information when playing out the content information.

13. A method of enabling to provide a service to a user, the service comprising:

(i) upon payment of a fee by the user, transmitting a content information  
comprising a commercial information to a device of the user, the device being configured  
30 to enable to skip any portion of the content information;

(ii) upon payment of an additional fee by the user, enabling the device of the user to automatically skip the commercial information when playing out the content information.

wherein the method comprising enabling one of steps (i) and (ii).

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